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17 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Current Intelligence Operations Improvements

REFERENCE : Memo for [REDACTED] Same subject; dtd.  
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1. The following items have been distilled from the Reference memorandum.

a. Secure Voice Conference Nets. The Watch Officers' Secure Voice Conference Net is currently available for use but is awaiting the set-up procedures, test and exercise plan and conference procedure document. [REDACTED] is working on this area. NSA is costing out different approaches to improve the net. This data should be available 23 August 1973. 25X1

Action Required. A meeting with OC, NSA and WHCA personnel has been scheduled for 23 August 1973 to review NSA's suggestions to improve the conference net. The Secure Voice Analysts' Net will also be discussed at this meeting.

b. Text Editing Communications Net. This item is being handled by a separate memorandum.

c. Electrical transmission of maps. The use of a slow scan TV system and a facsimile system have been considered for transmission of maps. These systems would also provide a means of transferring photographic imagery and other intelligence information as required. The use of an electrowriter device which permits using an overlay on top of a map and write alpha-numerics or draw lines that would be transmitted to a remote location having a similar set-up is also being considered.

Action Required. None at this time.

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d. Communications Improvements. All of the necessary communications improvements will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Dependent upon the actions forthcoming an overall improvement plan for communications improvements may be required.

Action Required. None at this time.

2. The other items discussed in the Reference memorandum will be deferred for the time being.



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